

CARELESSNESS OR NEGLECT CAUSES HUGE FIRE LOSSES

North Carolina Business Men Are
Watching Developments in
Home State.

PRESS CLUB WILL MEET

Asheville Conference Attracting Keen
Attention Throughout the State.
Other News Items Gathered in
Neighboring Commonwealth.

RALEIGH, N. C., July 20.—North Carolina business men and property owners generally may well watch with quickened interest the growth throughout the country of interest in and gradual adoption of the principle of personal liability for damage to adjacent property in case of preventable fires that originate from carelessness or neglect, says Commissioner of Insurance James H. Young, who is ex-officio fire marshal for the State. This personal liability as applied to spread of flames to the property of others from fires due to carelessness is developing from the long-established common law principle of liability of a neighbor for damage to property of others due to his carelessness or neglect. Its application to fire losses by statute, the commissioner admits, is new in this country, but is, in fact, coming into an established relation between property owners in many parts of the country. New York and Pennsylvania are two States that have the principle fully established by statute, they being Commonwealths of tremendous property interests. Also, the city of Cleveland, and Chicago, as well, have ordinances that apply the principle to fire losses. In some places the property owner whose carelessness or neglect causes the fire is taxed with the cost of the local fire-fighting apparatus in combatting the fire, as well as liability for damage to adjacent property.

PRESS ASSOCIATION TO MEET IN ASHEVILLE

President Sanford Martin of the North Carolina Press Association says that the indications are that there will be a record-breaking attendance on the annual convention of the North Carolina editors in Asheville July 24 and 25, as letters are receiving from every quarter of the State telling of arrangements on the part of the newspaper men to attend this session of the association and express the keenest interest in the program and the various proposed business that are to come up for consideration. A decided note of patriotic war-time service is to run through the deliberations. This will include talks on "The Editor's Duty in War Time," by Dr. Clarence Poe, Editor of the Charlotte Observer; T. W. Chambliss, Asheville; Archibald Johnson and others. In fact, the program for both days of the convention teems with topics of timely and absorbing interest and importance. The concluding feature of the convention is to be an address by George Creel.

BENNETT MEN OBTAIN CHARTER FOR BANK

A charter was issued for the Bank of Bennett, Chatham County, capital \$25,000 authorized and \$10,000 subscribed by J. L. Arnold, J. M. Denton and others for a general banking business.

There is an amendment for the charter of the Bank of Morehead City that provides for enlargement of the scope of business to include fiduciary, trust, safety deposit and brokerage, insurance and other phases of business. J. B. Morton is president of the corporation.

A charter was issued for the Government Heights Corporation of Wilmington, having for its purposes the development of great industrial erections of buildings and the like. The capital is \$10,000 subscribed and \$5,000 authorized.

There is a charter for the Bank of Lenoir, Northampton County, capital \$10,000 authorized and \$5,000 subscribed by P. E. Parker and others for commercial and savings banking business.

GERMANY'S TRADE PLAN
DEPENDS UPON CANALS

Tenacles Fostered by Cheap Water
Freights Are Designed to Ensnare
Many Peoples.

BERN, July 20.—Germany plans to link up her Middle-European domain, gained by conquest, through a network of canals which will make the Balkans, Ukraine and Austria-Hungary economically dependent. The tenacles of German trade, fostered by cheap water freights, are designed to ensnare the peoples of these countries so that they cannot emerge from the Teutonic grasp. If the seizure of territory surrounding the Black Sea and the Caspian are made secure this part of the Russian also will come under German rule and domination.

The two chief canals in this system will be one from Odessa, on the Black Sea, to the Baltic and one connecting the Danube with the Main and Rhine Rivers. The credit for the Main-Danube Canal to be 40 miles long and to cost \$120,000,000, has already been passed by Austria, and plans call for employment of war prisoners in its construction. The canal would accommodate boats of 1,200 tons, towed by electric engines. A scheme also is on foot for junction of the Danube and Elbe. The canals of Eastern Germany already are being standardized for boats of 400 tons and those of Western Germany for smaller vessels.

Thus the Main-Danube Canal, if completed in eight years, as planned, would afford outlet for Balkan and Black Sea supplies to the North Sea in boats of 1,200 tons which could put to sea. Germany would be free of the Gibraltar outlet.

Vienna has plans for a canal from the Oder to the Danube. Other feeder canals would be developed. The other proposed canal from Odessa to the Baltic, utilizing the Volga River part of the way, would hook up the newly dominated Russian territory with the Prussian economic system.

Southern's Earnings Increase.
Estimated operating revenue of the Southern Railway system for the second week of July aggregated \$2,822,873 as compared with an estimated \$2,118,512 for the corresponding week of last year, showing an increase of \$704,361, according to figures made public yesterday by Comptroller A. H. Plant.

Times-Dispatch Want Ads form a complete catalogue of the wants and offers of the people.

WARREN PAINT CO.,
700 W. Broad Street,
Glass, Varnishes, Paints.

4 Attractive Specials

85c Corsets, 69c
Women's Good Fitting styles, good quality Jean, well made; a real bargain for to-morrow; all sizes, only 69c

\$1.50 Corsets, 98c
Women's well-made, strongly reinforced Corsets, made of good quality coutil, neatly trimmed; all sizes, only 98c

\$1.50 Bungalow Aprons, 98c

Made of fine Amoskeag Gingham, pretty checks and stripe patterns; well-made; full sizes to fit all figures; a real bargain at only 98c

\$1 Bungalow Aprons, 79c

Women's Bungalow Aprons of fine Percale, full sizes; neatly made; light colors; will save their price very soon. Very special 79c

Weisberger's—2nd Floor.



"We Sell RELIABLE MERCHANDISE for LESS Than Any Other Store"

STORE-WIDE JULY CLEARANCE SALE

DISTINCTIVE SILK DRESSES

Fashionable Models at Remarkable Price Reductions

A rare combination of grace and style distinction in these Dresses—whether Georgettes, Crepe de Chines, the new Foulards, Satins, Silk Taffetas, Cool Voiles or the much favored Gingham. The extensive style selections and exceedingly low prices for to-morrow make this offering a real selling event.



\$15.00 New Silk Dresses

Hundreds of these are new styles, late arrivals, and they are lovely indeed. Silk Taffeta or Satin models, in a wide selection of smart styles; all are tastefully trimmed; the tailoring is superior. By all means see these dresses, because every one in the lot is a real bargain at this low price.

\$9.76

\$10 and \$12.50 Silk Dresses

Women's Smart Silk Dresses, Silk Taffeta and Silk Poplin; stylish, dressy models, in which dainty plaids and stripe effects are delightfully used to emphasize stylish dresses. Don't let the low price keep you from looking at them, because they are really worth much more; a real chance to-morrow for the dress wise; choice, \$7.76.

\$7.76

\$8.75 New Wash Dresses

Women will like these Dresses, because they are crisp and new, stylish and well made; dainty cool Voiles, with neat stripes and tasteful patterns; also the much favored Gingham, suitable for all occasions; a size and style to suit every figure; remarkable values for to-morrow, only \$5.44.

\$5.44

\$6.75 and \$7.50 Wash Dresses

Stylish Summery Voile and Gingham Dresses, which combine smartness with quality, splendidly tailored and trimmed with large organdie collars. The cost of the material alone would be more than is asked for this dress. All sizes in this splendid lot, and they are rare bargains at only \$4.44.

\$4.44

\$5.00 and \$6.00 Wash Dresses

Women's Dainty Summer Dresses, made from the popular cool Voile, in pretty colorings, stripes and neat patterns; large lace-trimmed organdie collars; all sizes in this fine lot; to-morrow, only \$3.44.

\$3.44

Weisberger's—Second Floor.

SUMMER SHOES



At Clearance Sale
Prices

Our stock of Summer Shoes must be cleaned up—and these low prices should do it quickly. Remarkable values for to-morrow.

\$3.50 White Lace Shoes, \$1.98

Women's White Canvas Lace Shoes, best grade Sea Island canvas, turned soles and covered heels; all sizes; pair, only \$1.98

\$6 Kid Oxfords, \$3.98

Women's Black Kid Oxfords, best grade leathers, dull kid, patent calf, vici kid; also tan calf, welt or turned soles, Louis, military or Cuban heels; all sizes, pair only, \$3.98

\$2 Play Oxfords, \$1.49

Children's Play Oxfords and Saddals, made of fine grade lotus calf, Goodyear stitched soles; all sizes up to 8, pair, only \$1.49

Weisberger's—Main Floor.

WASH and WHITE GOODS

Clearance Sale Bargains

39c Shirtings, 29c
White Novelty Shirtings, 36 inches wide, in several pretty woven patterns. Clearance Sale, yard 29c.

\$2.50 Longcloth, \$1.98

English Long Cloth, fine quality, soft finish; free from dressing; 10-yard piece, \$1.98.

\$3 Nainsook, \$2.39

English Nainsook, 36 inches wide, soft finish; 10-yard piece. Very special, \$2.39.

20c Voile, 15c

Voile Waists, in a range of pretty stripe patterns. Special Clearance price, yard 15c.

50c Organdy, 39c

Wash Organdie, 40 inches wide, fine sheer quality. Clearance sale price, yard, only 39c.

Weisberger's—Basement.

50c Pillow Cases, 35c

Pillow Cases, size 45x36; fine percale finish; only about 25 dozen to sell to-morrow, each 35c.

\$3.50 Bedspreads, \$2.98

Crochet Bed Spreads, large size, heavy weight, hemmed, scalloped or fringed edges and cut corners. Very special, each \$2.98.

75c Dress Plaid, 59c

Shepherd Plaid Dress Goods, a splendid assortment of clear black and white checks, 42 inches wide, yard only 59c.

39c Dress Gingham, 29c

Dress Gingham, a new lot of over fifty pretty patterns, all are wide, fine sheer quality. Clearance sale price, yard, only 29c.

SUMMER SILK HOSIERY

In the July Clearance Sale

To buy Hosiery at Weisberger's is practising thrift. Variety, quality, style and low prices all combine for real economy.

59c Silk Hose, 45c

Women's Seamless Silk Hose, with double sole, heel and toe; good wearing, serviceable quality; all sizes; pair, only 45c.

75c Silk Hose, 55c

Women's Seamless Silk Hose, splendid value at 75c a pair; double sole, heel and toe; all sizes; a real bargain for to-morrow, 55c.

\$2.25 Silk Hose, \$1.69

Women's Fine Quality Pure Silk Hose, full fashioned; double sole, heel and toe; reinforced heels; wide garter top; all colors; all sizes; extra special; pair, only \$1.69.

Weisberger's—Main Floor.

95c Silk Hose, 69c

Women's Seamless Fashioned Silk Hose, in black, white and gray; double sole, heel and toe; all sizes; a remarkable value; pair, only 69c.

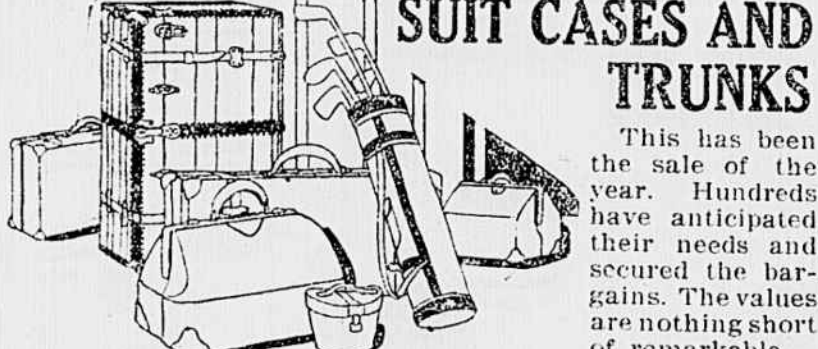
95c Silk Hose, 69c

Women's Full Fashioned Silk Hose, in fancy shades only; all sizes; double sole, heel and toe; a remarkable value; pair, only 69c.

\$1.50 and \$2 Silk Hose, \$1.24

Women's Pure Silk Hose, full fashioned; double sole, heel and toe; high spliced heel, wide garter top; all colors and sizes; very special; pair, only \$1.24.

Weisberger's—Main Floor.



SUIT CASES AND TRUNKS

This has been the sale of the year. Hundreds have anticipated their needs and secured the bargains. The values are nothing short of remarkable.

\$2 Suit Cases, \$1.69

Fiber Suit Cases, 16.99 strongly made, brass trimmings, leather handle, neatly lined, metal corners; 24-inch size, only \$1.49.

\$3.75 Suit Cases, \$2.75

Strong, roomy, good looking Suit Cases, 2.75 with two leather straps all around, leather handle, metal corners, neatly lined, brass trimmings, made to give good wear; only \$2.75.

\$5.75 Suit Cases, \$3.98

Large, deep Fiber Suit Cases, with two cowhide straps all around; leather corners; good shade of brown; brass spring lock and catches; strong leather handle; shirt pocket inside; neatly lined; only \$3.98.

Weisberger's—Third Floor.

\$7.50 Trunks, \$5.98

Canvas Covered Trunks; metal bound edges and corners; hardwood slats; spring lock and catches; size 28, inside tray; only \$5.98.

\$15 Steamer Trunks, \$11.98

Made of strong fiber, riveted all around; brass corners and fastenings; trays and inside neatly lined; large and roomy; made to last a lifetime; only \$11.98.

\$25 Wardrobe Trunks, \$19.98

The "Neverbreak" name; a handsome Trunk with every known convenience; compartments well arranged; brass corners and spring lock and fastenings; a great bargain for \$19.98.

4 Attractive Specials

\$3 Long Kimonos, \$1.98
Women's Crepe Kimonos, in pretty floral patterns or solid colors, neatly trimmed; all sizes; clearance price, only \$1.98

\$5 Long Kimonos, \$3.98

Women's Long Kimonos of fine quality crepe, in floral patterns and solid colors; splendidly made and neatly trimmed; all sizes, only \$3.98

\$3.98 Kimonos, \$2.98
Women's Long Kimonos, of Crepe, in floral patterns, also pretty plain colors; large ribbon trimmed collars; splendidly made; all sizes \$3.98

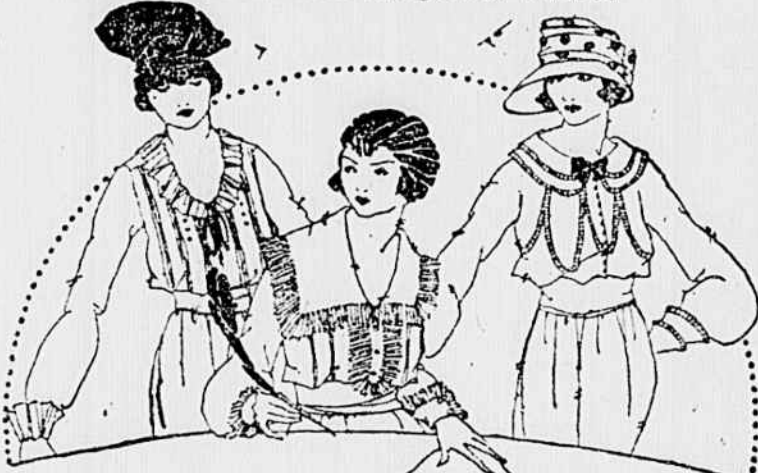
\$2.50 House Dresses, \$1.79

Women's Serviceable House Dresses, good quality percale, light patterns, large collar; neatly trimmed pocket; 36 to 46; a very special Clearance value at only \$1.79

Weisberger's—2nd Floor.

DELIGHTFUL WAISTS

Much Below Regular Prices



So many really pretty Waists—new lots crisp and fresh from their boxes; but July clearance price reductions prevail here also—so to-morrow there will be a busy time selling Waists.

\$1.50 Voile Waists, 97c

Women's well made, serviceable cool Voile Waists, in a choice collection of neat styles, large collars; all sizes to fit all figures, only 97c.

\$2.00 Voile Waists, \$1.47

Women's Voile Waists, well selected styles, made of superior quality Voile, neatly tailored and trimmed in many smart, pleasing effects. All sizes; a wonder value at \$1.47.

\$3.00 Voile Waists, \$1.97

Women's beautiful Waists, of fine quality Voile; prettily trimmed collars and cuffs; handsomely tailored models that you will find difficult to match anywhere for less than our regular price. To-morrow's low price \$1.97.

\$3.00 Silk Waists, \$1.97

Women's Silk Waists of Crepe de Chine and China silk styles to choose from; beautifully trimmed and tailored with pleasing floss embroidery, and many other new features. All sizes. A real big value for to-morrow, choice, only \$1.97.

\$3.98 Silk Waists, \$2.97

Charming models; the colors are very pretty; the tailoring and trimming very attractive; the quality of silk excellent. Cool, filmy creations you will rejoice over, and the Clearance price only \$2.97.

\$5.00 Silk Waists, \$3.97

Women's Charming Waists of Crepe de Chine, Georgette crepe, in all the newest shades, the trimming and tailoring are delightful, daintily trimmed collars and cuffs; the styles are really the prettiest we have ever shown and a real money-saving value at to-morrow's low price, \$3.97.

\$5.75 Silk Waists, \$4.47

Women's Silk Waists, of Crepe de Chine, Georgette or China Silk, in a large assortment of styles to choose from; beautifully trimmed and tailored, with pleasing floss embroideries, handworked medallions and many other new features; a real big value; for to-morrow, only \$4.47.

Weisberger's—Second Floor.

WHITE TOP SKIRTS

Wonderful values in this great July Clearance Sale. Wide range to select from. Space prevents telling you about them all here. Come in and see them—you'll be pleased.



\$5.00 Wash Skirts, \$3.97

Women's High-Grade Wash Skirts of fine quality mercerized gabardine or pique, correctly tailored, with clever novelty pockets, wide, detachable belts; all sizes; for woman or miss; don't miss this wonderful skirt value to-morrow, \$3.97.

\$3.98 New Wash Skirts, \$2.97

Exceptionally fine models at this low price; women's well made white gabardine Skirts, with new novelty pockets and belts; smart styles to choose from, choice \$2.97.

\$2.50 Wash Skirts, \$1.77

Women's fine White Wash Skirts, regular and extra sizes; made of fine Gabardine, well tailored, smart belt and novelty pockets, only \$1.77.

Weisberger's—Second Floor.

HOUSE FURNISHINGS

The July Clearance Sale holds out many buying opportunities in Weisberger's Bargain Basement Store.

Handy Canning Outfit, \$2.98

The outfit consists of a heavy block tin, covered boiler, with heavy solid copper bottom, strong riveted handles with six handy fruit par holders. This is without doubt the most economical and easiest way to can fruits and vegetables—quicker, surer, safer, cheaper. The boiler can be used for any other cooking purpose, will last for many years. Clearance Sale, special outfit complete, only \$2.98

\$3.50 Gas Irons, \$2.45

Gas Irons are a proved success. This Iron complete, with six feet metal tubing, only \$2.45.

\$4.50 Electric Irons, \$3.25

Electric Irons are labor savers, do better work and save time; the cost of electric current is very low. Complete with 6 feet of cord, and guaranteed, \$3.25.

EXTRA SPECIAL

Borax Laundry Soap, large cakes. Every woman knows the quality. Very special, cake 4/2c

Weisberger's—Basement.